

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claims 1-2, 6-8, 16-19, 27-28, 33 and 35-38. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-42 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ito, *et al.* (US 2002/0116285 A1). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection as Ito does not identically disclose all of the elements of the present invention. The present invention facilitates the secure consummation of an electronic based transaction using two network communication systems operating *in parallel*, each of said network systems having a separate end device (a first device such as a personal computer (PC) and a second device, such as a mobile terminal). For example, in the present invention, a transaction (first information set or document) over the first network, i.e., the Internet, is set up by a user using the first device, e.g., an Internet access device such as a PC. This transaction could be, for example, an agreement or contract to purchase an expensive product. However, the seller, to avoid fraud, may desire to have authentication or the buyer over a network that is more secure than the Internet. The secure Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) provides such a network. In the present invention, the PLMN is the second network communication system, which is accessed by a second device, such as the mobile terminal, which displays information that correlates to the first information set or document. In the present invention, the first information set or document received by the first device over the Internet is associated with the corresponding second information set or document that comprises authentication and/or authorization information that is communicated to the mobile terminal over the PLMN. The mobile terminal, being a second device, is associated to the PC (the first device) while the transaction is being completed.

The foregoing arrangement is significantly different from Ito. In Ito, a single (not parallel) data communication channel traversing first the PLMN then the Internet is established. Referring to Figure 1 of Ito and paragraph 35, a purchase transaction is effected entirely over a single device, the mobile terminal, not a PC and a mobile terminal as in the present invention. As seen in Ito, the transaction is completed by the user using the single device, sending data first through the PLMN network, then via the Internet to the vending servers. Notably, Ito does not refer to the use of both a first device and a second device by a user in a transaction. On this basis alone, Ito is distinguishable from the present invention. Notwithstanding the clear differences between Ito and the present invention, the Applicant has amended claims 1-2, 6-8, 16-19, 27-28, 33 and 35-38 to better distinguish the present invention from Ito. The Examiner's consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

3.) Prior Art Not Relied Upon

In paragraph 5 on page 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the Applicant's disclosure. None of the cited references alone, or in combination, disclose or suggest the present invention.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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